

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (canceled)

2 (previously presented): The system according to claim 23, wherein said at least one of said clips includes additional content.

3-4 (canceled)

5 (currently amended): The system according to claim 23, further comprising:

a storage storing said annotation and an image of ~~said~~ the first content associated with the annotation.

6 (currently amended): The system according to claim 23, further comprising:

a storage storing said annotations and a link to said content.

~~according to claim 6a, wherein said documents are from different application programs.~~

7 (currently amended): The system according to claim 23, further comprising:

a storage storing said annotation and a static image of the first~~active~~ content associated with the annotation, wherein the first content changes over time.

8 (canceled)

9 (currently amended): A method of displaying clips comprising the steps of:

receiving at least two sets of an annotation and related content, the at least two sets being from non-contiguous portions of a document or portions of different documents;

combining said at least two sets to form a combination consisting of non-contiguous portions of a document or portions of different documents or both;

filtering said combination of said at least two sets; and

displaying the filtered combination of said at least two sets.

10 (previously presented): The method according to claim 9, further comprising the step of:
storing said combination of said at least two sets.

11-12 (canceled)

13 (previously presented): A method of storing and accessing clips comprising the steps of:
receiving data regarding an annotation;
storing a link to context information with said annotation data in a storage;
storing associations regarding at least two documents from which said annotation originates,
wherein selection of said annotation accesses the at least two documents to display said annotation.

14 (canceled)

15 (currently amended): A computer-readable medium having a program stored thereon, said program for displaying clips and comprising the steps of:
receiving at least two sets of an annotation and related content;
combining said at least two sets to form a combination consisting of non-contiguous portions of a document or portions of different documents or both;
filtering said combination of said at least two sets; and
displaying the filtered combination of said at least two sets.

16 (previously presented): The computer-readable medium according to claim 15, further comprising the step of:
storing said combination of said at least two sets.

17-18 (canceled)

19 (currently amended): A computer-readable medium having a program stored thereon, said program for storing and accessing clips and comprising the steps of:

receiving data regarding an annotation, the at least two sets being from non-contiguous portions of a document or portions of different documents;

storing a link to context information with said annotation data in a storage;

storing associations regarding ~~one or more~~ at least two documents from which said annotation originates,

wherein selection of said annotation accesses the at least two documents to display said annotation.

20 (canceled)

21 (currently amended): A system for showing clips of content and annotations comprising:

an input for receiving annotations associated with content;

a processor for creating a renderable image having clips, wherein at least one of said clips is a combination of two or more annotations and their associated content, said processor executing instructions including

encompassing first content and an associated annotation in a first bounding box,

encompassing second content and an associated annotation in a second bounding box, wherein the first and second bounding boxes are non-contiguous, and

combining the first bounding box and the second bounding box to form one of said clips, and

an output for outputting said renderable image.

22 (currently amended): The system according to claim 21, wherein, prior to combining, the processor executes instructions which determine that the first bounding box and the second bounding box are within a threshold distance from each other in a document, wherein third content without an associated annotation is located in a third region located between the first and second regions.

23 (currently amended): A system for showing clips of content and annotations comprising:

an input for receiving annotations associated with content;

a processor for creating a renderable image having clips, wherein at least one of said clips is a combination of two or more annotations and their associated content, said processor executing instructions including

encompassing first content and an associated annotation in a first region,

encompassing second content and an associated annotation in a second region,

wherein the first and second regions are non-contiguous, and

combining the first region and the second region to form one of said clips, and

an output for outputting said renderable image.

24 (currently amended): The system according to claim 23, wherein, prior to combining, the processor executes instructions which determine that the first region and the second region are within a threshold distance from each other in a document, wherein third content without an associated annotation is located in a third region located between the first and second regions.

25 (previously presented): The system according to claim 6, wherein said annotations are from different documents.

26 (currently amended): The system according to claim ~~6~~25, wherein said documents are from different application programs.